

## **MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Tuesday, May 24, 2005**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (16/17)**

**ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative David Law. (1/17)**

Representative Casperson made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of May 10, 2005, supported by Representative Gosselin. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

Rob Abent, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), provided a presentation to the Committee regarding the Multi-Modal Transportation Service Bureau. Topics reviewed included the Aeronautics Fund, funding sources, the Airport Improvement Program, the Airport System Plan and Safety and Compliance Programs. Questions were answered for Committee members.

Tom Davis and Roger Sale, representing the Michigan Business Aviation Association, met with the Committee to discuss the importance of General Aviation. Economic value and some examples of airports with a significant economic value to Michigan were reviewed. Airport development and funding were also discussed. Questions were answered for Committee members.

Representative Nitz made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Moore. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:00 a.m.

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Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

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